

## SPORT.

## BOWLING.

Says yesterday's Columbus State Journal:

The return games with the Wheeling All-Stars will be played in that city on January 10 and not the 15th, as was erroneously stated in a Sunday morning paper, no notice of the change in dates having been received from the Wheeling players or the manager of the local team of cranks. There is considerable interest being taken in the trip of the team to the West Virginia town and a great many of the loyal "rooters" are planning to accompany the team on its pilgrimage. Efforts are under way of the present to secure special service for a crowd to make the trip in comfort and will no doubt be rewarded by the engaging of a special train to carry the All-Stars of Columbus and their friends to the scene of battle. At the present there seems to be no shakiness among the players of the local team about the coming games, and while their all right, that the match is not to be a flitting thing, they are confident of being able to carry off the required three games. As the match now stands Columbus has all the best of it, and despite the fact that they will be on foreign alleys, the bowlers are certain of holding their own, the same as the Lagonidas, of Springfield, did when they rolled the deciding games with the Buckeyes on the home alleys of the latter team. This idea that many players have advanced about the rolling of a team being poorer on foreign alleys than on their own, was punctured by the "Thorn" club, of Springfield, when they visited Columbus January 23, and rolled fully as good scores as they did on their home alleys against the same team. Here is a prediction: The Columbus All-Stars will take at least three of the games from the Wheeling aggregation on the date of their meeting on the latter's alleys, scheduled for January 10.

## WHEELING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wheeling	24	5	.837
All-Stars	22	7	.821
Bowlers	15	17	.566
Partners	25	11	.856
Golden Rods	21	18	.541
Old Cronies	16	20	.444
Aber-NH	10	26	.278
La Belle	12	18	.400
Rum Dums	7	29	.191
Frog Horns	5	31	.138

Golden Rods were away off in the first game with Frog Horns last night, and lost, but in the second and third games Golden Rods rolled 900 scores and were easy winners. Sid Sawyer rolled the high three-game score, 486. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Sid Sawyer	145	145	145	435
Hall	121	114	140	375
Long	145	115	109	409
McAndrews	125	120	121	366
Kahn	117	117	106	340
Blind	120	142	96	358

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Horstmann	125	125	125	375
Wright	125	121	125	371
Totals	1,250	1,250	1,250	3,750

## BOXING.

Limited round bouts have become a condition, not a theory, which the Metropolitan Club finds itself confronted with. In efforts to match boxers of merit, and it is not improbable that the club will decide to drop the finish bout, or what practically is a finish bout, in the stipulation of twenty rounds or more. The club's reasons for the contemplated move are easily fathomed. How many eastern fighters will come here for a finish fight for the compensation given? Jack Bonner came because he knew he had a clinch in Nick Burley, but he was the only one of prominence, aside from the ever-willing Oscar Gardner, who would go to a finish in Wheeling for less than he could get in a six-round preliminary in larger cities, but when the local club tries to induce Sam Kelly or Oscar Gardner to meet Oscar Gardner here, a favorable answer is received for twenty rounds, but not for the "or more."

A host of others who declined with thanks the "or more" provision might be cited were it necessary, but there is a further argument in support of limited contests, which is that nearly all ring patrons grow weary of a contest after twenty-five rounds have gone by. The Charley Johnson-Charles Burns forty-round argument was decided (freedom to watch, likewise the recent Wanko-Stelzer affair and the Gardner-Bozenah and Bezenah-Campbell extended contests in Bridgeport. A man doesn't like to give up his entire night's sleep watching exhausted boxers huff and lean on each other, and the change to an assured warm battle for twenty-five rounds will no doubt be warmly received by local patrons.

The Metropolitan Club believes it can secure the best of talent for twenty-five round contests, having failed to secure the same material for finish arguments. The club will make the experiment, however, and show it has been a success in more populous cities there is no reason for its failure here. Between fast men a knockout ought to come within the limit.

## Shoe Factories Resuming.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 3.—Another stage in the general strike of Marlboro shoeworkers was reached to-day when the big factory of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company and two of the three smaller establishments controlled by the company resumed operation, after a shut down of more than two months. The Howe company, when all its factories are running in full, employs about 1,500 hands. The superintendent claims that he has received more applications for work than he has positions for at this time. Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is in the city, has arranged for a personal conference with President S. H. Howe, for the purpose of relieving the situation. Mr. Howe still refuses to recognize any organization, and the meeting is entirely personal. The strike leaders assert that only a small percentage of those who have struck have turned under the "free shop" system, and that the position of the union is as strong as at the beginning.

## Brice's Fortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Catherine Olivia Brice, widow of the late Calvin S. Brice, was to-day appointed administratrix of his estate. The petition states that no real property was left by the decedent and that his personal estate is valued at \$900,000.

## Whole Family Wiped Out.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—A special from Bloomington, Ill., says: To-day at Minier, west of this city, John Leffon shot his wife, two children and then himself. All are dead except the husband, who cannot live. Jealousy was the cause.

## M'MECHAN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from Mendocino, Cal., where they were called by the death of Mr. Hauck's mother.

Catherine Sinclair, of Forty-fifth street, Wheeling, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Rev. Tilcock, of West Alexander, Pa., is holding services at the Christian church this week.

Miss Cora Mitchell, of Clarksburg, Pa., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dowler.

James Kinney, of Bellaire, was a business caller in town yesterday.